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In Re Application: Stanley J. Watowich, Meghan Kunkel and Marta Lorinczi
Serial No.: 09/713,687
Group Art Unit: 1648
Filed: November 15, 2000
For: VIRAL PSEUDO-CAPSIDS INCLUDING ASSEMBLY AGONISTS
AND ANTAGONISTS

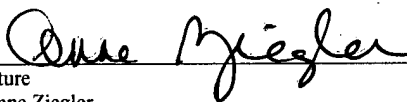
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

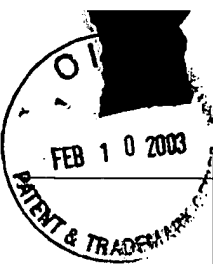
In response to the Office Action mailed, November 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment and Response due on or before February 5, 2003. In view of the following Amendment and Response, consideration and allowance of the amended, new and pending claims in this Application are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 7, 52, 54, and 61-65.

Please amend claims 5-6, 49, 51, 53, 55, and 60 as follows:



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Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action
2. Return postcard.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

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